

# FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISTS AND MINISTERS



By Grace - Through Faith (Eph.2:8)

## July 2017 Newsletter

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## The Pattern of our Ministry

We are in the Right Place at the Right Time for the Right Reason.

"When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?" (John 5:6).

Come with me to the waters edge.

Jesus came to Jerusalem. By the sheep market, nicely flanked with five ornate columns was large pool. Around the water was a crowd of needy, sick people. They were waiting for something to happen. They were at the right place, because Jesus came. Jesus is always in the right place for the helpless and hopeless.

### **Right Place**

Our standing in the Lord through our personal faith and trust in his

finished work at the cross. Calvary puts believers in the 'right place' to serve him in the preaching gospel ministry. We are all aware that there are crowds of sick and sinful people around the waters edge today. We will reach them with good news. We are in the 'right place' to effectively do so.

### **Right Time**

Our ministry of gospel redemption runs with greater precision than a Rolex watch.

We follow the pattern that Jesus Himself gave us in Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." So, the Lord's clock of gospel preaching tells us it is the 'right time'.

### **Right Reason**

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

It is always agreeable to be reasonable.

It is an amazing fact that we are acceptable to God through his endless mercy.

He gave himself unreservedly for us, now we give ourselves to him, under the banner of The Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers, and for us this is absolutely the 'right reason'



## **Frank's Facebook Postings**

I will be continuing my third year of daily postings on the internet.

Throughout the months of July, August and September a weekly theme from Scripture truth and a daily posting on Facebook and Internet.

John 4:53, 5:6, 6:14, 7:15, 8:1, 9:5, 10:23, 11:45, 12:26. 1John 1:7, 1John 2:12, 2John 1:8, 3John 1:11. All my ministry has been taken from the writings of the Apostle John. The Lord has blessed the 92 daily postings.

Every blessing Frank and Dorothy.



Well here we are, the good Lord has brought us through another quarter and we have to be most thankful for His great mercies which have sustained us and which cause us to bless His goodness in our daily lives. The past three months have been a mixed time but many lessons have been learned.

Union Chapel, Combe Down, Bath, where Brenda and I are based has a lot to be thankful for. The childrens' work continues to grow. The Pastor there, Jon Ikin, and his wife, have a great passion for childrens' work. The Sunday school continues to need three mini-buses, to collect and return the children to their homes, each Sunday. The Monday morning toddlers is a place of great outreach to the parents who ask many questions as Jon includes a short Gospel message in the meeting. The Wednesday after school club, 5-11 years olds, has grown and again has seen many interesting conversations with both parents and school teachers. Friday evening Youth Group holds it own and brings different challenges. Although Brenda and I are not involved directly with these meetings we do attend the prayer meeting for them. One of the question's regularly asked is "Why are you lot always at the Chapel?"

For us it is the older members that take up our time. Monday afternoon is the Monday Meeting at 2.30, with 16-23 coming most weeks. About half the people there do not attend the Chapel and come from a wide area.

We have a good supply of speakers who come and help us, so it is a fresh message each week. I spoke this past Monday, June 26th, from Psalm 73.

The second and forth Friday of each month, we hold the Drop-in, informal meeting. On the last one we took 25 people to a Church at Chew Magna, to share fellowship with them. Again most of those who came with us are not attending Union Chapel on a regular base, with about a quarter of them having no Christian faith at all. The next meeting, God willing, will be a walk along the Kennet and Avon Canal; stopping of for a pick-nick, in the park, at Bradford-on-Avon, where I shall give an open-air talk.

This past Wednesday, 28th, was Lunches-in, a time open to anyone, we can cater for 32, and were almost full. The Chapel senior Deacon, spoke on "the way to heaven". This meeting is held on the same Wednesday each month. Next Friday, the first of the month, sees us doing "Lunch out" at the moment there are around 14 people booked to come to a garden centre, with a short Gospel message before we leave, from the Pastor..

Outside of Chapel, it has been a very mixed time. At the end of May, Brenda and I took our two weeks holiday, returning to Ramsgate after a four year break. Sadly we found that there was no good solid Gospel Church in that large town. Even though we spent ages on the internet looking for one, we attended two and were very saddened by how badly the Bible was treated. But we had a wonderful hot holiday. On our return home Brenda was quite ill for some two weeks and unable to do much at all. Thankfully the Lord has overruled and she has recovered.

On Sunday June the 8th we took seven people out to the chapel at Yatton Kendal, Wiltshire, to take the evening service, Brenda was able to come. We were made very welcome and had good fellowship. I preached from Zachariah ch 3. We were able to lift this small fellowship that are going through a very hard time. A few weeks before we went, one of the pews broke through a floor board, when they took it up they found the whole foundations of the Chapel were flooded. This has meant that the whole floor has had to be taken up and new foundation put in. But, the Lord has been good, on the Tuesday before we went, seven

strangers came into the chapel asking what was going on and offering to help. What a wonderful witness.

On two Sunday's, this last quarter I have had phone calls asking me to stand in at short notice, for preachers who have been taken ill. I have taken about seven meetings all told. We also had a well attended PWMI meeting

The next quarter is going to be challenging, with meetings already booked. At the end of August I shall be taking three days off to attend the Protestant Reformation Conference, at Oxford. This will be good, for me, as I have been asked to give two, out of four, lectures on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, in October. The first will be on John Frith 1503-1533, and the second on Martin Luther. These are to be held at Union Chapel on each Thursday during October.

We are thankful all the prayers that go up for us and hope that the same prayers bare fruit in the ministry of FEM, in the coming months.

God bless for now; Colin and Brenda Ryan.



Greetings from Southport.

We are continuing to preach the gospel and be a witness in Southport. We thank God for His goodness and mercy towards us. We would like to thank all FEM members who supported the recent AGM and PWMI meetings in Southport. Our main outreach meeting this Autumn is on a Creation theme.

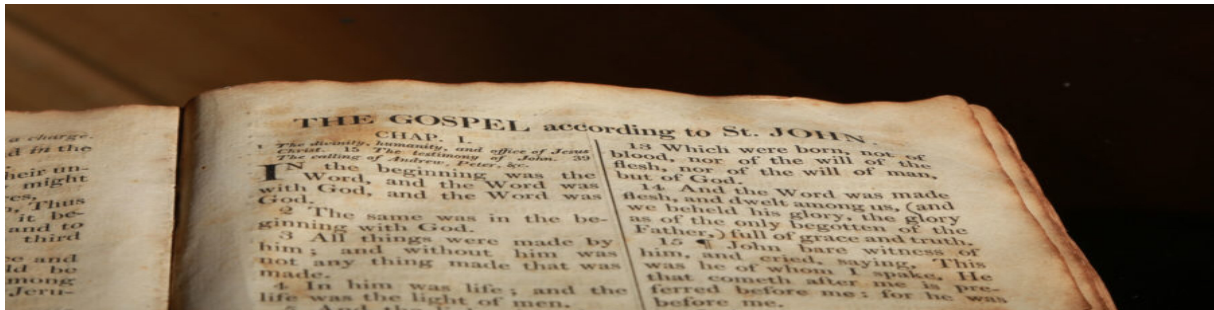
We are happy to Announce a 'Creation Research' meeting in Southport on Saturday 21st October 2017 at 6pm. The Speaker will be John

Mackay from Australia. Speaking on a creation related topic, refreshments will be available and all are welcome.

The meeting will be hosted by Birkdale Bible Fellowship, and will be held in Bethesda Chapel, 17 Aughton Rd, Birkdale, Southport. PR8 2AF.

You can find out more information about John Mackay and his ministry at [www.creationresearch.net](http://www.creationresearch.net)

The Lord's blessing and kind regards, Pastor Richard Hardy.



We at Living Word Bible Church are readying ourselves for a couple of moves, one shortly (hopefully) and the other as soon as possible! Since we meet at my home for services on a Sunday and Thursday, we need to move the church to another location so that we can make final preparations for its sale. One of our living rooms is set out as a church meeting room, but as you can imagine, potential buyers will not expect to find so many chairs! In the pipeline we have the possibility of using a local church hall for our meetings until we are settled in a new home. We plan, if we are accepted by the leadership, to stay there for about twelve months, therefore giving us time to build onto a property if necessary. At the moment we are waiting for confirmation regarding the hall, but this might not happen until Margaret and myself return from Ireland in early August (we are away from 17 July). Please keep this in prayer as we are desperate to move home and the only thing holding us back is the church in our house.

We are nearing the close of our Galatians Study, this Thursday will be the 84th of 88 studies - phew! After this I have planned a thirteen week course on the Rapture of the Church, and might follow on with a relook at



Revelation. These will be vital and important studies, especially since that the Lord's promise to catch away His Church cannot be far away. Even so come quickly Lord Jesus.

We have begun a new venture in tract design. These are simple black and white tracts containing the basic message of salvation. A few of these are now online and can be printed from PDFs. Please visit our website at [www.LWBC.co.uk](http://www.LWBC.co.uk) to view these tracts.

Every blessing, Gary Hall.



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### **Our Websites:**

**Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers:**

[www.femonline.co.uk](http://www.femonline.co.uk)

**Living Word Bible Church:** [www.LWBC.co.uk](http://www.LWBC.co.uk)

Birkdale Bible Fellowship: <http://www.bbfellowship.co.uk>

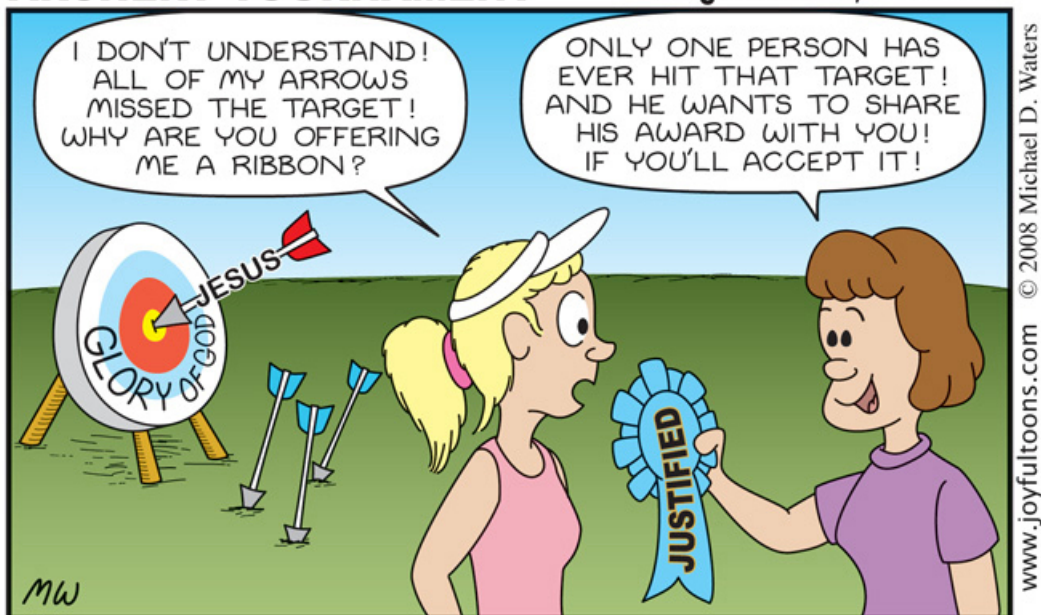
Frank Rowley: <http://coloursofthetrinity.2truth.com>

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### ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



**For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;  
Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption  
that is in Christ Jesus**

**Romans 3:23-24**